

Notes from 137 breakout on Facilities April

\$25 million/year distributed by a new formula/mechanism with local buy in req'd (not DS GTB—requires bond passage; not QS—competitive)

Other states—periodic inventory (5-8 years); concentrate assistance to poorer districts

New grant program with objective criteria (safety, cost/benefit analysis, etc); not out of Commerce

State-matched BR levy for roofs, boilers

Who benefits from public education? Who's responsible for paying for it? Everyone—increase 95 mills.

Concern with aging demographic on fixed income and voted levies.

Lack of certainty in DS GTB is a problem.

Repeal QS grant program. Direct lottery to DS GTB and dedicated rev account. Add 95 mills from TIFs to this as well, or help offset GF loss from lottery redirect.

Trifecta of state, county, district support for formula allocation.